GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam - Trapped on 22.09.2015 - Final Report received – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges issued - Regular Inquiry - Appointment of Sri K.V.N.Ravi, Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.415 **Dated.22.06.2023.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.142/RCA-WVP/2015-S.11, dated.23.05.2016.
2) Representation of Sri L.Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam (U/s).
3) Govt.Memo.No.60563/Vig.I/2015, dated.14.03.2017.
4) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.135/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, Final Report, dated.24.04.2017.
5) From the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.6277/CE/GVMC/1, dated.30.06.2017.
6) G.O.Rt.No.794, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.13.11.2017.
7) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.135/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, dated.04.11.2019.
8) Representation from Sri L.Santha Rao, Executive Engineer, APTIDCO., Vijayawada, dated.27.10.2022.
9) Orders, dt.31.05.2022 in R.C.No.08/2022 (Cr.No.21/RCT-ACB/VSP/2015), of the III Addl. District Judge-cum-Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.
10) G.O.Rt.No.51 MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.01.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri Ladi Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam District on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri L.Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam - who Trapped on 22.09.2015.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said officer.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of

(P.T.O.)

Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri K.V.N.Ravi, Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ladi Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam District.

4. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the inquiry as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report within three (3) months.

5. Copies of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers of GVMC., Visakhapatnam are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall provide the required remaining material, if any, to the Inquiry Officer.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.N.Ravi, Superintending Engineer & Inquiring Authority,
GVMC., Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur (w.e.).
Sri Ladi Santha Rao, the then Executive Engineer,
Water Supply Maintenance, GVMC., Visakhapatnam District
- **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH) A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam
The Director General, Anti Corrutpion Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.